

RUSSIA FACES STARVATION AS INDUSTRY STOPS

Economic Structure of Country is Ruined; Workers Take Law Into Own Hands; Anarchy Prevails.

By PHILLIPS REE. (Special Cable to Omaha Bee and New York Tribune.)

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—Russia has reached the point where its whole economic structure, together with its industries, railway system and grade apparatus, is broken up and crashing headlong to the ground.

The process is taking place on so vast a scale that it is impossible for the contemporary world to realize all that is happening over this immense territory.

COUNTRY SPLITTING UP. One fact alone is clear—namely that the whole country is splitting up into geographical areas, each of which is running its own industrial policy.

FALL OF GOVERNMENT. The fall of the provisional government probably was due as much to its incapacity to tackle the land and economic questions as with its weakness and indecision on the question of bringing the war to an end.

The workers began to take the factories under their own control, naming their own factory committees and even trying to work them without waiting for any general plan for the whole country.

Russia Reduced to Beggary. This industrial system as it collapses set fire to the whole social fabric and a class war now rages in unabated fury.

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GERMANS CAUGHT TAPPING YANKEE TELEPHONE LINE

(By Associated Press.) With the American Army in France, Feb. 18.—Places where the Germans have been tapping the American telephone lines at the front have been discovered and steps have been taken to prevent these occurrences happening again.

Insulation has been found scraped off wires at a certain number of places where the enemy has been listening in.

General Pershing today completed his inspection of the American lines. Recently there have been fewer German shells coming toward the American positions.

Oldest Iowa Mason Dies In Omaha From Pneumonia. James L. Criss, resident of Omaha for nearly 20 years, died early this morning from an acute attack of pneumonia at his residence, 906 South Thirty-eighth street.

Daring Thief Snatches Purse Containing \$46. A bold thief is \$46.50 and a gold watch richer through a daring daylight purse snatching achievement at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon.

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RUSS NEAR BREAK WITH ROUMANIA; ULTIMATUM ENDS

Bolsheviki Demands Evacuation of Bessarabia and Right to Transport Troops Through King Ferdinand's Territory.

(By Associated Press.) London, Feb. 18.—The bolsheviki have sent an ultimatum to the Roumanian government demanding the evacuation of Bessarabia by the Roumanian and counter revolutionary troops and the right to transport Russian troops through Roumanian and Bessarabian territory.

The ultimatum, according to the report, was to expire February 16. The ultimatum also demands the extradition of Lieutenant Dmitri Istcherbacheff, commander of the Russian forces in Roumania, who recently was declared an outlaw by the bolsheviki as an enemy of the Russian people.

Roumania is ordered to hand over the "murderer of Russian soldiers and sailors."

A Russian government wireless communication received here contains the following concerning the ultimatum: Five Specific Demands. "The Roumanian general staff delegates, Colonel Rodalescu and Captain Cavars, arrived here and proposed an armistice ending at 5 o'clock in the morning of February 16, to consider peace between Russia and Roumania."

"We agreed on the subject, both sides reserving unrestricted freedom of the movement and concentration of troops. At the same time we sent out an ultimatum giving the Roumanian government until tomorrow morning to accept or refuse."

"Our conditions are: First, the immediate evacuation of Bessarabia by Roumanian troops and by national counter-revolutionary troops acting under General Stcherbacheff."

"Second, the immediate return of all property taken by Roumanian authorities belonging to Russia on the Bessarabian territory."

"Third, the union opposed transit of Russian troops through Roumanian and Bessarabian territories."

"Fourth, the extradition of Stcherbacheff."

"Fifth, the extradition of the authors of the murder of Comrade Roschala and other Russian soldiers and sailors."

"We consider it our revolutionary and socialist duty to declare that we are fighting against the Roumanian government and not the Roumanian workers, peasants and soldiers whom we offer to support to depose the Roumanian government of bourgeoisie and landlords."

The document is signed by Rakovsky, president, and other members of the "high collegium for the struggle against the Roumanian and Bessarabian counter-revolution."

Reds Raise Big Army To Fight the Cossacks. Petrograd, Feb. 18.—Ensign Krylenko, the Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, has decided to come to Petrograd to raise an army of 100,000 Bolsheviki, which he will command personally in operations against the Cossack army of General Alexieff.

A battle was begun yesterday between the Bolsheviki and a wing of the Cossack army of General Alexieff, former Russian commander-in-chief, which is advancing toward Kharkov, (in the Ukraine, 420 miles southwest of Moscow).

The newspapers report that a group of Polish troops is advancing against the Bolsheviki on the northwestern front, and that another force is making an advance in the vicinity of Minsk.

Omaha Lieutenant Takes Special Course in Surgery. First Lieutenant Lynn T. Hall, a member of the ambulance corps at Louisville, Kan., has returned to his post after four weeks' special training in surgery at Cleveland, O. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall of Omaha.

General Robertson Appointed To Army Command. London, Feb. 18.—General Sir William Robertson, who last week resigned as chief of staff, has accepted what is known as the eastern command; that is, the eastern parts of the British Isles.

"Gee, Pain's All Gone, Mother!"

"Ulypto," the Marvel for Any Ache. You may have used liniments, ointments, salves or other things in the past, but you have never obtained the extraordinary soothing relief which "Ulypto" Ointment gives you for any pain, inflammation, soreness or congestion. It is the latest scientific triumph, a new combination containing extracts from the eucalyptus tree, and other soothing ingredients, has nothing injurious, nothing that bilsters or intensely irritates. Free from all mustard odor, it is magic for Sore Muscles, Stiff Joints, Backache, Rheumatism Pains, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Neuralgia, Earache, Cold in the Head, Stoppage of the Nose, and any pain or congestion. "Ulypto" Ointment is sold at all drug stores at 25c and 50c a jar, or sent by the Drug Millan Chemical Co., Falls City, Nebr.

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"Ulypto" Ointment is for sale and recommended in Omaha by Sherman & McConnell's Merit Drug Store, Beaton Drug Co., Dundee Pharmacy, Green's Pharmacy.

Flood Kills 63 Europeans. Durban, Natal, Sunday, Feb. 17.—Sixty-three Europeans are missing and a great number of Indians and natives probably have been lost in consequence of a flood in the Umvolsi sugar district of Zululand.

A terrific storm flooded the Umvolsi river.

SAMMIES WELCOME AT AIX LES BAINES

First Troops in Trenches Are Given Rousing Reception on Leave of Absence.

Aix Les Baines, Feb. 18.—The first great leave center of the American army in France was opened today when American infantrymen wearing "tin derbies" and trench-stained uniforms arrived here on a special train.

These soldiers were part of the first unit to arrive in France and were the first to see active service in the trenches from which they were relieved Friday night. They had been on the road nearly 24 hours. The American Red Cross provided a warm meal at the one stopping point.

The soldiers were given a great welcome upon their arrival here. They were met at the station by Mayor Albert Marty and other municipal officials and military officials and by American officers. Mayor Marty later delivered addresses of welcome at the reception for the soldiers.

This town is accustomed to entertaining royalty and high military and political personages, but the enthusiasm of the reception today probably surpassed anything in the town's history.

A theatrical entertainment was given tonight with E. H. Sothorn as the feature of the bill. All the men have been granted a week's leave.

FRANK ZEHRUNG OUT OF THEATER AFTER 25 YEARS. Lincoln, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—Frank Zehrung, probably one of the oldest and best known theatrical managers in this part of the country, has severed his connection with the Oliver theater in this city after a residence here as manager for 25 years.

Some time ago the Oliver was purchased by a company headed by Frank D. Eager, who owns the Orpheum, the Lyric and three motion picture theaters in this city. Mr. Eager decided a short time ago that in the interests of economy he would take over the management of the Oliver himself, and so Mr. Zehrung steps down. With him goes his right hand man, Lavater H. Thompson, who closed 13 years of service as treasurer of the theater last night.

Hot Water for Sick Headaches. Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetanilide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar. If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.—Adv.

This Will Interest Stomach Sufferers. Says Indigestion comes from an excess of hydrochloric acid.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts to take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gummy mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.—Advertisement.

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